GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Agri (1955) Department.

Endorsement
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Memorandum
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No. 106894 C III/55-1

Dated 16. 12. 1955.

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FORM II.

SECRET
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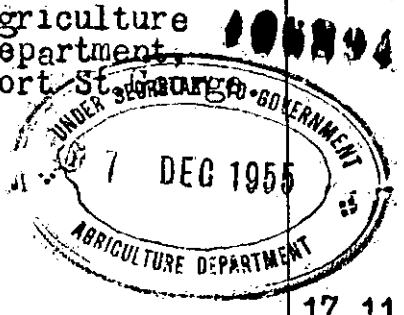
From the X Branch, Criminal Investigation Department.

No. 17/FOR/55. *Dated* 3rd December 1955.

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George.



Sub:-Public Servants - Sri M.C.Hassan, Forester, Karkala, and Sri Syed Bapu Saheb, Forest Guard, Nire-Bailoor Reserve Forest, Karkala Range, South Kanara District - Allegations of corruption - petition forwarded.

bb3-4 below-

I enclose a petition in English dated 17.11.55 from 'law abiding citizens', Karkala, containing allegations of corruption against Sri M.C.Hassan, Forester, Karkala, and Sri Syed Bapu Saheb, Forest Guard, Nire-Bailoor Reserve Forest, Karkala Range, South Kanara District, for favour of necessary action with reference to Government Office Memorandum No. 224/48-1, Public (Services) Department, dated 26.1.1948.

(T.T.P.Abdullah) 3/a
Superintendent of Police.

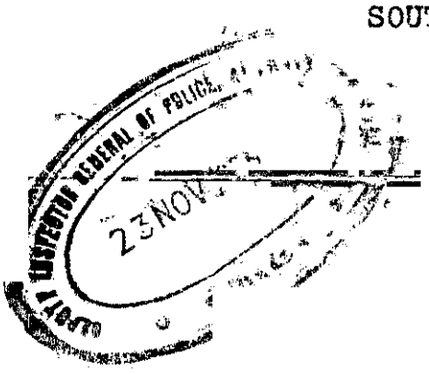
Enc.1 petition.

No 17/FOR/3/55.
3-12-55.

Karkala. NOVEMBER
Dated 17th [redacted] 1955.

To

The District Forest Officer,
SOUTH KANARA,
Mangalore.



Humble grievances of law abiding citizen of Karkala & Udipi Taluks = S. Kanara District = requesting enquiry expeditiously regarding atrocities of Subordinate Servants = Forest Department Illegal collection of mamools, Gratifications and remunerations - encouraging thefts of timber from Government lands and helping illicit transports etc.

Respected Sir,

Being highly aggrieved by the illegal activities of the two undermentioned subordinates of the Forest Department; who being addicted to corruption, the undersigned citizens therefore put forward their humble grievances with a fervant hope, that they will meet with your kind sympathy, consideration and for action as deemed fit after due personal enquiry.

The individuals referred to are as follows:-

1. Sri M. C. HASSAN, Forester, Karkala, S. Kanara.

2. Sri SYED BAPU SHEEB, Forest Guard, Nire-Bailoor R.F.

both within the jurisdiction of Karkala Range Forest Office, South Kanara.

The aforesaid two subordinates of the Forest Department have become more rampant and corrupt in discharge of their legitimate duties. These two conjointly station themselves every night en route Udipi-Karkal Road and Someshwar-Karkal Road with the ulterior object of collecting mamools, illegal gratifications and remunerations from lorry owners and drivers, who are addicted to transport illicit timber

every night, and thus encourage the evildoers in committing thefts of timber from the Government lands, in contravention of rules and regulations. This has been in practice for a considerably long period. Theiractivities had completely brought down the income of the Government to some extent and their cravings are only for making money by illegal means due to their indulged activities. Furtner, it is also learnt that they are also collecting mamools from the cultivators and villagers who live, close to the Reserves, by allowing their cattle, to graze inside the Reserves without grazing permits as required by rules and this is another blow to the Revenue collections.

It is therefore prayed, to cause personal confidential enquiries in the matter and to make them lull in their activities which are illegal, at public interest.

Thanking you in anticipation of early confidential enquiry in the matter and to bring the individuals to book, according to law.

Yours faithfully,

Karkala.
17-10-'55.

LAW ABIDING CITIZENS.

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. Rocky Nayak
6. Sanjiva Shetigara

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forest, Madras.

Copy to the Deputy Inspector General of Police Railways & C.I.D. for kind information and action as deemed fit.

R.K.
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MADRAS
22 NOV 1955
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X BRANCH, C.I.D.

N. Dis. C2-19506-55.

Forwarded to 'X' Branch CID for disposal

26/11/55 - SCB

Agri (C III) Dept

Memo No 106894 C III /55-1 dated 16.12.55

Sub: Public Servants — Forest subordinates — Allegations of Corruption — Petition — Report — Called for

A copy of the petition dated 17.11.55 from 'Law abiding citizens', Karkala, South Kanara Dist containing allegations of corruption against the Forest subordinates of Karkala Range, South Kanara Dist is forwarded to the CCF. He is requested to have an enquiry conducted into the allegations & to send the report to Govt, if they are found to be well founded.

To
The CCF, Madras
(with a copy
NR No. 1-56 Agri

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Agri (CIII) Dept

Sub:- Public Servants - Sri. M.C Hassan, Forester, Karkala and Sri Syed Bapu Saheb, Forest Guard, Nair Balur Reserve Forest, Karkala Range, South Kanara Dist.- Allegations of Corruption - Petition.

Ref:- From the Supdt of Police X Branch C.I.D. No. 89. Fol/55 dated 3.12.55.

Please see the petition dated 17.11.55 from 'law abiding citizens', Karkala South Kanara Dist on pp 3-4 C/f. Containing allegations of Corruption against Sri M.C Hassan, Forester and Sri Syed Bapu Saheb, Forest Guard, Karkala Range, South Kanara Dist.

There are two allegations in the petition which are specific. (Vide A & B on pp 3-4 C/f). It is for orders:-

(1) Whether a copy of the petition will be forwarded to the CCF for suitable action or

(2) Whether a Report will be called for from the CCF on the allegations contained in the petition or

(3) Whether it will be forwarded to the X Branch for investigation & report.

If item (3) is approved Public may see for Remarks. The petition is addressed to the DFO. S. Kanara & according to the instructions relating to the disposal of petns containing allegations, no action need be taken in such cases of petns. For orders.

12.12

The allegations are against the Forest Guard & forester. No Names have been specified. The C.C.F. may be asked to enquire into the allegations

13/12/55.

pp 1 C/f

✓ pp 3-4 C/f

According to instructions, court fees should be collected on such petns, from the first signatory. but as the name of the first signatory is not clear & no address is given, c.f. cannot be collected in this case.

report if they are found to be well founded

14.12.

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'A' on pp1-2 above. A draft memo is submitted below for approval: (It is presumed that it is not necessary to watch a report from the ACF. If a report is rec'd with reg to 'A' above, it will be dealt with. The papers may be closed.) Yes

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